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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time, through and including, January 22, 2004, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application to read as follows: